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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent Office was the Patent Application Publication - U.S. 2004/0121248 dated June 24, 2004. To date, we have not received any further correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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